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September 23rd, 1913.

President Faulkner,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir :-

A short time after your last visit to Winnipeg the University Club of this City was re-organized and I was picked upon for the President. The Club is open to all graduates of recognized Universities, and the canvass which we have made this summer shows that there are upwards of twelve hundred Graduates living in Winnipeg and coming from at least sixty-five Universities. We have begun the organization of a Social Club, but we intend to pursue actively the wider aim of interesting these men in University affairs, and in all matters affecting higher education.

As one step in this direction we hope to secure, occasionally, men of note in the Academic world, to speak upon some subject of special interest to University men, and I shall be very glad indeed if you will advise us any time you know of any such men coming to Winnipeg.

I noticed in the Press Dispatch a few days ago that Dr. Parkin was coming to Canada, and I would like very much to get in touch with him, as it seems to me that he would

be a particularly good man for the opening meeting of our Club. I have not been able to get any information as to his plans, and I am taking the liberty of asking you to be good enough to advise us when you get in touch with him, so that we may extend an invitation to him to address the Club.

If you would communicate, either by letter or by wire, at our expense, with either President MacLean, who is taking an active interest in the Club, or myself, we would be exceedingly obliged.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. MacLean", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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September 26th, 1913

R. E. McWilliams, Esq.,
173 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg.

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

I shall be glad to send you the name of any academic person who might be willing to give an address to your University Club. At present there is no one of whom I can think who is going through. I have not heard of Dr. Parkin coming this way, but if I get any information about him I will send you word. I will write his son-in-law, Professor W. L. Grant of Kingston, in the hope that he may be able to send you some information.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 10th, 1913

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams,
Secretary, Women's Canadian Club,
Winnipeg.

My dear Mrs. McWilliams:

I have to thank you for the kind invitation from the President and Officers of the Women's Canadian Club that I should be present at the Club Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, 19th of November. It will give me much pleasure to be with you again provided my duties in connection with the Inauguration, which naturally must come first, do not clash with the hour of your luncheon. I do not need to assure you that if the time is convenient it will give me much pleasure to be present.

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 9th, 1914

R. F. MacWilliams, Esq.,
802 Trust and Loan Building,
Winnipeg.

Dear Mr. MacWilliams:

I had an answer from Mr. Taft last week to the effect that he will come to us during the next academic year and deliver three lectures on the new lectureship foundation, which was established two or three years ago. He is unable to determine the dates of his lectures, which would be on three consecutive days, until next September, and they may be given any time between the middle of October and the beginning of April. We are offering Mr. Taft six hundred dollars for the three lectures. I am quite unable to say whether at that time he could go further West or not inasmuch as he is to arrange our lectures to fit in with those that he delivers at Yale and Harvard. I think that it would be well to make Mr. Taft a generous offer for his expenses if he were to go to Winnipeg, but I could not suggest any definite sum. Perhaps it would be well for you to write directly to him to Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He made a great impression upon Toronto, and he will be welcomed back.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.